

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2879 – HB 3383**

March 21, 2012

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015154):** Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for anyone transporting, causing to be transported, or releasing wild-appearing live swine that do not have documentation approved by the Department of Agriculture.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Amendment 015154 adds the release of wild-appearing live swine to the list of actions in the original bill which are Class A misdemeanor offenses.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any cost incurred by the Department of Agriculture due to possible increased oversight and regulatory functions will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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